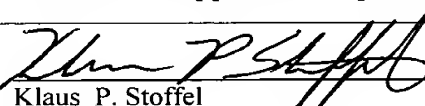


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 097786045
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB99/01560		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 27, 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 29, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION Method And Device For Producing Card-Like Information Carriers				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Werner VOGT				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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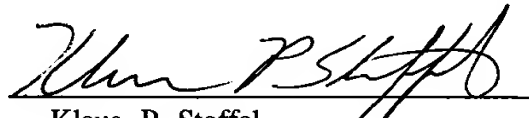
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